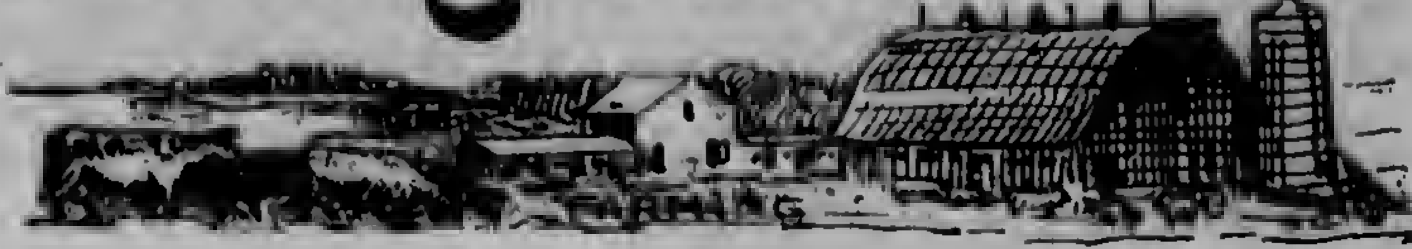


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Union Jacks Take Three In A Row

JACKS DEFEAT ZULU KINGS 44-42

Raymond Union Jacks added another victory to their string Thursday night last week when they defeated the Zulu Kings, travelling players advertised as the A. A. U. champions by a score of 44-42 after forty minutes of hectic play.

The first ten minutes of play were marred by numerous fouls which resulted in one of the visitors being thumbed to the showers for fouls, and the dusky boys rather resented this. However, after being shown that such tactics would not be tolerated, both teams settled down and played real ball. It was a close game all the way and the Jacks had their work cut out for them in order to win. We noticed too, that the visitors had no time for clowning, and they spent all their time, especially after the breather, trying to put the game on ice and secure a win.

The Zulus lead by a narrow lead in the first half but three and a half minutes after the second half started, the Jacks slipped into the lead, and they held it by a narrow margin until the final whistle, doing a fine job of stalling in the dying minutes of the game to keep the ball away from the visitors.

Zulus were wicked on long shots, and made their last dozen points or so this way. They were not so strong on the foul pitches and didn't shoot any one shot fouls in the last half, throwing in from the side to retain possession. Jacks played their usual close checking and short passing game, and handled the Zulus a real surprise when they set them down on the short end of the score.

Rolfson and Card handled the game in their usual efficient manner.

Players and scores:
ZULUS: Sumerlin, 15; Benton, 6; McLair, 7; Rhodes, 4; Sumerlin, 8; St. Clare, 2. TOTAL, 42.

JACKS: Nalder, 7; Mitchell, 2; Stone, 8; Turner, 15; D. Rolfson, 8; Dunlop, 2; Nilsson, 2; L. Rolfson. TOTAL, 44.

The preliminary was a league game between Cardston Intermediates and the Idlers, Cardston winning by the small margin of 2 points in a close, interesting and hotly contested game.

JACKS DOWN GLACIER INDIANS 39-35

For the third time in eight days, Raymond basketball fans got thrill after thrill in the game at the Opera House Saturday night as the colorful Union Jacks won their third game in a row by defeating Browning 39-35 after an interesting and hard fought game.

In the first half, the visitors lead most of the way, and the half ended with Browning in the lead 23-14. The Jacks came back after the breather, and after four and a half minutes of play the score board read 26-24 for the Jacks, our boys parting the twine for 13 points while holding the visitors to a lone foul point.

At three-quarter time, with the visitors still bottled at 24, the Jacks had banged in another basket to make the count 28-24. The visitors though, never gave up. They kept right on pressing, taking passes intended for the Jacks, checking closely, getting more than their share of rebounds, and generally keeping the game close.

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STAKE GREEN AND GOLD BALL TONIGHT

The Taylor Stake Green and Gold Ball will be held in the Raymond Opera House tonight, Friday, and officials are hoping to make it the finest one ever held. Being St. Valentine's Day, decorations will feature Valentine's day.

Queens from the various wards will be present, and from this group the Stake Queen will be chosen, and the other ladies will act as maids of honor. The Mutual Dance will be demonstrated and danced, beside a full evening of dancing.

THE WEATHER

After more than two weeks of mild and summer like weather, the wind turned into the north in the early hours of Wednesday, and just before daylight the snow started, looked like the beginning of a real blizzard.

However, before noon the wind had died down to a breeze, the snow had nearly stopped, and in the afternoon the sun was shining, the storm being more like a spring blizzard, than one of our late winter blizzards.

NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall and family were Lethbridge visitors last Sunday.

Due to mechanical trouble in the shop considerable news that should have appeared last week had to be held over until this week.

How many War Savings Stamps have you purchased today. We heard of one farmer in the district who invested \$1,200 worth of wheat in Certificates this week. There's a good example for any of us.

Avard Hawkins has joined the Air Force and left Friday for Edmonton to take a mechanical course. Jim Greep has also joined up and is taking a mechanical course in Lethbridge. We wish the boys every success.

R. T. Graham purchased a new Dodge Sedan from the Service Centre Garage this week, and Carl Salmon purchased a Studebaker coach from the same place.

A special meeting with the people of the Raymond Second Ward and the Stake Presidency, will be held in the Church at 11 a.m. Sunday morning. Very important business is on the agenda and all ward members should be present.

The Golden Fleece Woollen Mills in Magrath has received another government order for army blankets, amounting to nearly \$80,000.00 the new spinning mule, recently installed is working nicely and the mill is humming right along.

Raymond Union Jacks and Magrath Lions will play a best three out of five series to decide the senior basketball championship of Alberta. The first game will be played at Magrath on Feb. 21st. The 2nd & 4th here in Raymond, the 3rd in the Garden City, and if a fifth is necessary it will be played on a neutral floor.

Irrigation District Proposes Increased Water Storage Now

To the Editor,
Raymond Recorder,
Dear Sir:

Below is a brief report of the Annual Meeting of the Water Users of the Raymond Irrigation District, held Jan. 31st, at 2 p.m. in the Town Hall at Raymond.

J. H. Wilde, Chairman of the Board presided and Wilford W. Brandley, Trustee, introduced a resolution, expressing regret that Trustee F. B. Rolfson was unable to be present, owing to severe illness, and commending very highly the work done for the District during his ten years of service on the Board. The resolution was passed unanimously as the expression of the feelings of all the Water Users present.

The Annual statement was presented and showed the District to be in a sound financial condition.

Questions were asked by several of the water users respecting the possibilities of some reservoir facilities introduced into our irrigation system to safe guard us against water shortage during the low water period of our irrigation season.

The secretary reported that diligent efforts were being made by the executive of the Southern Alberta Water Conservation Council to interest the governments, both Federal and Provincial and also the C.P.R. in the urgent need of storage facilities to conserve the flood waters and winter flow of the St. Mary's River, and in the immediate need for storage in the present C.P.R. system serving the Raymond and Coaldale areas.

It was pointed out by the Secretary, that in the event no help could be procured from the Governments or the C.P.R., the water users should act to work at once to help themselves and avoid the losses incurred by shortage of water in July August and September.

The plan proposed by which the farmers could help themselves was outlined about as follows:

Organize the whole of the area now included served by the present C.P.R. system covering Magrath, Raymond, Stirling, Stewart and Coaldale, into an Irrigation District, under

the "Irrigation Districts Act" of the Province, so that the new District would have all the powers necessary for assessing and collecting, bonding, etc.

The proposed district would embrace an area of approximately 125,000 acres of land already having a water right (without sufficient water.)

This land could be bonded at the rate of \$4.00 per acre—payable in ten annual instalments with interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, and by this method \$500,000.00 could be raised. With this amount of money available the new and large district could build:

First: A canal, capable of carrying 1,000 second feet of water, from the present C.P.R. canal just north-east of Spring Coulee across country to a dam site in the Pot Hole coulee.

Second: Build the dam in Pot Hole coulee, thus creating a reservoir with a capacity of some 14,000 acre feet.

Third: Build a canal from the Pot Hole coulee Reservoir to the Raymond Reservoir.

Fourth: Build the Raymond Reservoir dam up to its capacity of 17,000 acre feet.

Fifth: Build a canal from the Raymond Reservoir to the Nine Mile canal to carry impounded water for the Coaldale area.

Sixth: Build a small canal to carry reservoir water into the Raymond-Stirling canal.

This could all be done together with the building of all bridges and works necessary to make the system complete for the aforementioned \$500,000.00. The two reservoirs would impound a total of 31,000 acre feet of water and hold it in reserve for use when needed.

This amount of water would be ample to insure the water users a full supply during the short water season for the crops, needing irrigation at that time.

The Raymond Water users appear to be fully in accord with the above proposal. At the same time they feel that the Governments and the C. P. R. should co-operate generously in this movement.

J. W. EVANS,
Sec.-Treas.

Beet Growers Hear New Program Explained

Raymond Beet Growers met in the 2nd Ward Hall, Thursday afternoon to hear an explanation by government speakers of the proposed change in the Treasury branch set up, and of the work of the Provincial Marketing Board to date.

After calling the meeting to order, C.D. Pearson turned the meeting over to Roy S. Lee, M.L.A. of Taber, who acted as Chairman.

Geo. A. Clash, Chairman of the Provincial Marketing was the first speaker, explaining the efforts of the Board to increase the demand for Alberta made goods throughout the province and to introduce these products into districts where they were not now being sold. He also read figures to show the increased output of some

factories during the past two years. Speaking of the Treasury branch and the Voucher system, he stated that the use of these vouchers were indirectly helping every person in the Province. Referring to the curtailment of sugar beet acreage, he said that he was definitely against any such curtailment so long as only 64 p.c. of the sugar used in Alberta was Alberta made sugar.

Hon. E. C. Manning, Minister of Trade and Industry spoke next and went into more detail about the change in the Trade Claim voucher was to let loose a fund of cash that would allow the Government to assist in industrial expansion in the province. An increasing flow of Alberta manufactured goods would enrich the Province in

P. W. Cope Re-Elected Mayor Of Raymond

NEWS NOTES

Beet growers received a Valentine gift this week when hon us checks were mailed out from the office of the Company

Ray Knight is getting around again now after his accident, but his one knee is still in a cast and he has to walk rather carefully.

Mr and Mrs. Lee Brewerton were Calgary visitors on Monday where Lee went on business. They returned home Tuesday.

Geo. H. Brewerton was here over the week-end. George is so busy in Calgary we hardly know whether to say he visits in Calgary, or whether we should say he visits in Raymond.

Jack Ralph, who has been on home defense duty at Hamilton and nearby district, returned home early this week, having resigned because of ill health. Jack's old sinus trouble commenced bothering him again and forced him out of the service. Jack is looking well, and says he surely hated to have to give up his work.

Nazi troops are moving into Bulgaria and planes with the Nazi insignia are being mobilized there. If it means an attack on Greece what action will Russia, Turkey and other Balkan countries take. Britain is itching to bomb the Rumanian oil wells and the first punch by Hitler is apt to result in the destruction of these vitally important sources of his air and army fuel. The British bull dog is interested but not scared, and has shown in recent weeks that she can and will bomb any objective, regardless of the air raid precautions taken.

many ways, as it would furnish employment, would make the raw products worth more here and would save the freight on the raw products to the east and the finished product back west again.

Statistics showed that there was an increase month by month in the voucher deposits in the Treasury branches and if these were deposited in Trade Claim accounts, cash thus released for use would permit loans for expansion in many ways in the province. The new 5 p.c. bonus plans was merely licensing the consumer instead of the manufacturer, and would be paid on Alberta made goods and an equal amount of foreign goods instead of on one dollar of Alberta goods and two of foreign goods under the old plan. After Feb. 15th, only Alberta made goods stamped with the provincial crest, the maple leaf and the words what Alberta makes, makes Alberta, would come under the bonus plan. He estimated that if 20 p.c. of the total purchasing power of the people of Alberta were used in Trade Claim vouchers, that a reserve of cash would be available to the Province that would permit financial assistance in many ways, to the benefit of everyone.

A. K. Olive, superintendent of Treasury Branches spoke very briefly and explained the operations of some and the benefits that were possible to those who used them. A number of questions were asked and answered following the speakers. A good attendance was present.

With beautiful weather prevailing, and a number of cars working all day to bring in the voters, Raymond's annual civic election was featured by the closest voting of any election in a great many years. In the school board election only 38 votes separated the lowest from the highest candidate, for Council there were only 13 between the three highest, and the Mayoralty contest was also a close one. Winning candidates were:

For Mayor—P. W. Cope.
For Council—Ernest H. Nilsson and L. R. Pack.

For School Board—T. W. Meldrum and D. G. Selman.

Ernest Nilsson polled the highest vote on the Council and T. W. Meldrum led the voting on the School Board.

Congratulations to winners and losers. It was a good contest, closely contested and very even. The winners can now round up their shoulders for the responsibilities of our civic offices, and the losers can commence to prepare for another race.

NEWS NOTES

Golden Snow was at the Temple Wednesday with a load of Raymond 1st Ward people.

Every local, personal or social item you give us will make this sheet that much more interesting. Will you help us?

Mrs. Fannie Litchfield is spending a few days with relatives and friends in Cardston.

Kimball Anderson was in town Monday after material for the finishing of the Church House at Tyrell's Lake which is about ready for use now after its renovating and re-decorating.

All ward choirs of the Taylor Stake met in Stirling last night in a festival practice, under the baton of Stake Chorister W. C. Stone, preparing for the Choir Festival and dedication of the Taylor Stake and 1st Ward House in May.

While local elevator men have had some trouble with weevil in stored grain, no severe infestations have been reported and the present cooler weather will help the situation. Some grain has been moved from bin to bin to kill the "mite" which is only discernible under a microscope as it is so small.

SHIRLEY TAYLOR NOMINATED FOR QUEEN

Provo, Utah—Shirley Taylor of Raymond is one of nine Brigham Young university coeds who have been nominated for the queenship of the Snow Carnival which was started by the associated student organization of the university February 8. The annual Snow Carnival is a highlight in student winter activities at the university.

Election of the queen by student body vote took place February 5, according to Halbert Keller, general carnival chairman, and Jean Hill, chairman for the queen contest.

The queen will reign in state over the carnival student body dance February 7, and will be crowned as queen of the carnival on Saturday. Plans are to hold the carnival at Vivian Park in Provo Canyon.

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HOW MUCH HAVE YOU GIVEN

February is War Savings Certificates month. To date what has been your reaction to the Dominion Government's request for an "all out effort" in this respect? Let's be honest with ourselves and see if we are doing all that we consistently can to help our nation in the hour of her need?

Canada has been very fortunate to date, in that the war has not affected our tables, our wardrobes, nor our pleasures. We are still able to purchase all the food we want, all the clothes we can pay for, all the cars we want and all the gasoline we want for our pleasure and enjoyment. Curtailment has been hinted, but so far none has been put on and we are enjoying normalcy in thought and action throughout this broad Dominion.

Is this freedom worth preserving? We all know that it is, and that we are very anxious to maintain it, and if we are, let us really be serious in our efforts to assist the Government to keep it so. Let us be willing to forego some of the pleasures of the day and invest in War Savings Certificates. We say invest, and that is what we mean invest in the finest investment possible, OUR NATION.

Canada is not asking for a gift. She is asking for a loan. Will she have to demand our free and the brotherhood of co-operation? We hope not. We know there are those who say Canada will never be able to pay back these loans, never be

able to redeem these certificates and that the money will be lost. Never is a long time. Canada is a large and rich country with her natural resources hardly touched. We are a young and a virile nation with our future yet before us. Surely if any nation on earth will be able to redeem her war borrowings, Canada has as good a chance as any. And, let us not forget this. If we do not lend this money, then by powers of taxation, we will GIVE it, and when paid for taxes we have no hope of getting it back again. While we may, we should co-operate to the full with our government. A government that so far is making the loan just as easy as possible. A government that is endeavoring to get the most out of every dollar we subscribe, and a government, that, like us, is anxious to maintain life and liberty in Canada at the highest level possible.

We dislike the dark side of pictures. We believe, though, that Canadians should pinch themselves to see if they are awake, and if they are, go and make this War Savings Certificate drive a having success. There is no place in the free life of Canada for dictators. We have no place here for Gestapo men who order our lives and our actions as though we were imbeciles unable to think and act for ourselves. We want freedom and we shall have freedom. If \$10,000,000 a month is not enough, then Canada will give \$20,000,000 a month, or even more, but this cancer of dictatorship and aggression must never control our country, and to be sure it does not, we must strive to keep it away from our shores and to see that it is stopped and wiped out in the cradle of its birth. Our task will not be

finished until all freedom loving peoples of the world are free and the brotherhood of man and freedom becomes a fact over the earth. Let us buy, and BUY, and BUY to make the drive a success and to give

our national leaders, the knowledge that Canada is really and tangibly behind their war efforts. Today is the time to commence.

Basketball

ally making it as tough as possible for the Jacks, which seems to be just what Fred and the boys like, as they always seem to work better under fire.

With barely two minutes to go, the score read 34-33 for the Jacks, Browning having made nine points while Raymond made six, and the crowd yelling for victory. Jacks had a slight margin with about two minutes to go, and they started stalling, and passing the leather around, out away from the basket, not bothering to shoot, but working to maintain their narrow margin of a lead. The final bell sounded with the Jacks out in front, and the visitors still pressing hard.

Card and Rolfsen handled the game satisfactorily to players and fans.

Players and scores were:
BROWNING: Wetzel, 8; J. Brown, 2; Kennedy, 8; Browa, F. Brown, 1; Lebuff, 4; Jessepe, 6; Juneau, 5; Sanderville, 1. TOTAL 35.

JACKS: Nalder, 14; Mitchell, 2; Stone, 11; Hickson, 10; Turner, 11; D. Rolfsen, 1; Nilsson, 1; Dunlop, L. Rolfsen, Total 39.

JACKS DEFEAT AIR FORCE BOYS

A very good crowd was present at the Opera House Monday night when the Macleod Air force basketball team met the Jacks in a friendly game, the entire proceeds being for the benefit of the local Red Cross.

The visitors were a bunch of fine sports and a friendly spirit prevailed throughout the game. Being out of condition, the Jacks soon had the upper hand when the boys from the School tired and were unable to maintain the pace set by the Raymond team. However the crowd enjoyed the exhibition and the friendly spirit existing and gave the boys from Macleod a big hand on every play. The final score board read 46-13 for the Jacks.

Air Force: McCann, Walker, Bitcon, Schneider, Thompson, Tett, McLeod, McKeown and Thompson.

Jacks: Nalder, Stone, Hickson, Mitchell, Turner, D. Rolfsen, Dunlop, Nilsson and L. Rolfsen. Officials were F. O. Stevenson and W. Rolfsen.

The thanks of the local Red Cross organization is extended to players and fans for their fine support of this effort and a nice sum will be added to the funds of the organization for their work at home and abroad.

IDLERS BEAT ACES

The preliminary game was a close and hard fought battle between the Raymond Idlers and the Lethbridge Aces. These two teams were evenly match-

ed and put up a real battle. In the first few minutes the Aces built up quite a lead, and at half time it looked like victory for the visitors.

Coach Cooper must have applied some kind of panther oil to his boys in the intermission because they returned to the floor after the rest and literally played the Aces off their feet. In the last few minutes of the game the better condition of the Idlers showed up strongly and when the final bell sounded Idlers were going fast and pressing hard and the Lethbridge boys were tired, and we mean, really tired. The final score was 44-42 for Raymond.

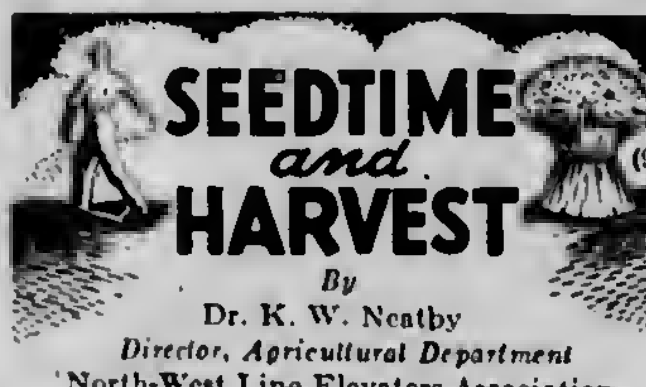
NEWS NOTES

This is Valentine's day. We hope everyone has an enjoyable time at their parties.

Miss Joy Brewerton of Los Angeles, Cal., is here for a short visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Brewerton.

Rotary meeting Monday was occupied by a discussion of an entertainment program for the purpose of raising funds for the High School band.

Mrs. Sam Dyson has been quite ill for the past two weeks and is still under the doctor's care. We wish her a speedy and complete recovery.



New Seed is purchased for one or more of the following reasons:
1. To maintain purity.
2. To adopt a new or different variety.
3. To begin growing a new or different crop.
4. Because crop was damaged by frost, sprouting, etc.

When buying new seed it is always wise to buy the best available. This, of course, means buying registered seed if possible, and, if not, certified seed.

To maintain purity, it is not necessary to buy a sufficient quantity of expensive seed to replace the old entirely the first year. It saves money to sow a seed plot with pure seed, and to take every precaution against the occurrence of volunteer plants of the same crop and against mechanical mixing. Suppose that a farmer commonly has 150 acres in wheat, a seed plot of fifteen or twenty acres will usually provide ample seed for the next year. The plot selected should be summerfallow, and should be located at least fifteen or twenty rods, preferably further, from other wheat. Exercise extreme care in threshing, cleaning and sowing.

If a new variety is to be adopted, the same practice may be followed, though even greater care should be taken to prevent the old variety from volunteering. It is seldom necessary to replace a variety completely in one year. A thorough job can be done in two years, and it is much cheaper.

If frost, sprouting, or some other injury necessitates new seed for the entire farm, and resources do not permit the purchase of enough registered or certified seed for all needs, then at least a few bushels for a seed plot should be obtained.

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J. S. Follis returned last week from Medicine Hat where he went to visit his mother, who was 88 years old last Saturday. He reports her still in good health for one her age. Seymour reports that Medicine Hat is a very busy place, and that business of all kinds is looking to the present year with a great deal of optimism because of the expansion of war training and increased war contracts.

Mrs. J. S. Madill underwent an operation at the Lethbridge Hospital Monday morning. We are pleased to report that she is doing as well as could be expected.

The final meeting of the Town Council under the old set up was held Monday evening following the election. Outside of a couple of applications for relief, the time of the meeting was occupied with routine business, the passing of the pay roll and so on. The statutory meeting of the new Council will be held next Monday when the new men will be sworn in and the committees organized for the coming year's work.

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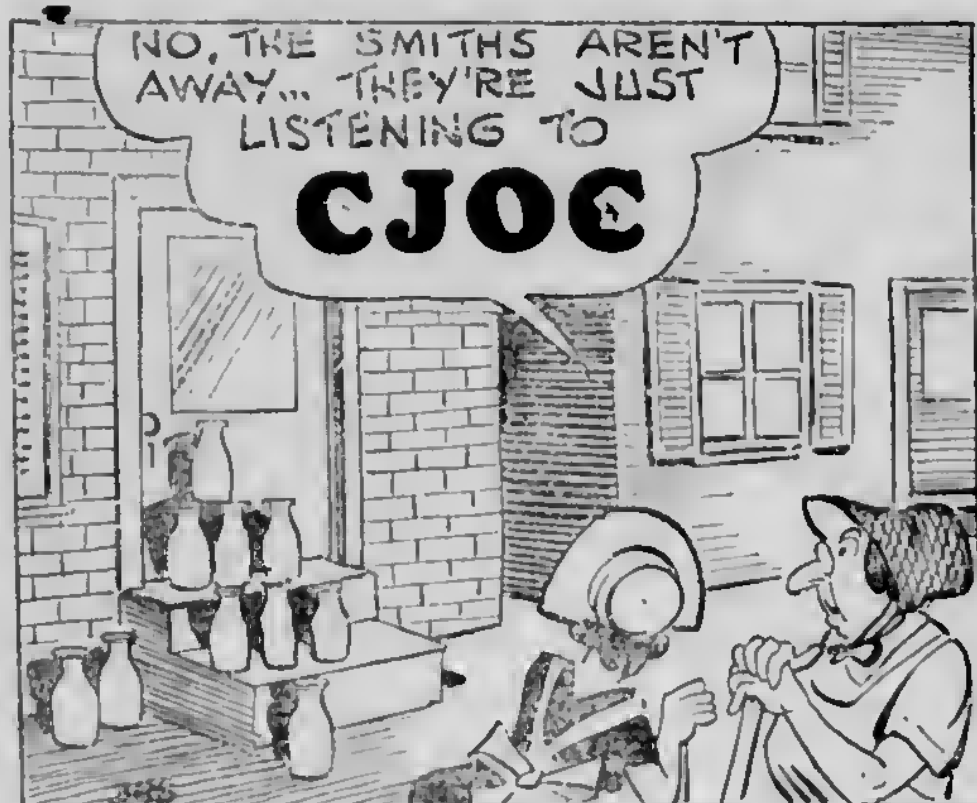
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WEEKLY LETTER

WEED CONTROL INVESTIGATIONS

In last week's letter a discussion on the control of Field Bindweed, the most serious of the four never perennial weeds was given. This week, the other three will be discussed, namely, Hoary Cress, Russian Knapweed and Leafy Spurge.

The seriousness of these other three weeds is not to be minimized. Hoary Cress, in many sections is a more serious threat than Field Bindweed. It is generally considered that Hoary Cress is more resistant to repeated cultivations than is Field Bindweed and it requires more chemical to bring about a kill. This weed is known as "white-top" in some localities due to its profusion of small white flowers when in bloom. It also has deep, perennial creeping rootstocks. The Lethbridge Experimental Station is co-operating with farmers throughout the district in the eradication of this weed. At Granum, a farmer who had a three acre block of Hoary Cress has cultivated this area regularly a few days after emergence and although the second year has just ended, it will be necessary to wait until next spring for a final check-up. From the appearance of the land this fall, a probable kill of 95 per cent has been effected. No doubt, this will require special treatment next year to prevent a re-infestation.

Russian Knapweed does not seem to have become so widely established as Field Bindweed or Hoary Cress. Nevertheless, it is a weed to be reckoned with wherever it occurs. This plant may be identified by its resemblance in general to the alfalfa plant. It has button-like purplish-blue flowers and deep black roots. On small experimental plots of Russian Knapweed under the direction of the Lethbridge Experimental Station some very good results were secured with Carbon Bisulphide. Three small plots were treated with this chemical on July 24, 1939. All plants were apparently dead within six weeks and since it was impossible to find a viable plant on these plots on June 1, 1940, the plots were dug up and seeded to oats. The oats germinated nicely and produced a fair crop. The cost of this chemical is somewhat prohibitive, however, being about \$2.50 per square rod for the chemical and its application.

Leafy Spurge may be recognized by its sickly yellowish green colour and almost total absence of flowers. Its creep-

ing roots are light brown in colour and are very tough and sinewy. Considerable infestations of this weed in southern Alberta exist on marginal lands, which are subject to drifting and so the Experimental Station has undertaken to find out if it can be controlled by seeding these lands down to crested wheat grass. This experiment was started in the fall of 1940, hence no results are available.

Alfalfa will definitely control Canada thistle according to experience here at the Station. No cases are reported where alfalfa or any other crop has eradicated any of the four never perennials.

Smothering or burning with straw or manure has not given satisfactory results in controlling perennial weeds. In fact it has been proven, several times that an ordinary burning is about equivalent to one complete hoeing or one shallow cultivation. Every unknown weed on the farm may be a serious enemy and should be considered as such until it is identified. The Experimental Station, Lethbridge, will gladly identify any complete weed sample which is sent in and will also be glad to advise as to the best control measures to adopt concerning it.

CUTTING THE TAX RATE

(The Red Deer Advocate)

By setting the 1941 mill rate at 34, the City Council put before other taxing bodies in Alberta and beyond an example worth following. The Commissioners had suggested the same rate as 1940, 35½ mills, but in view of the heavy taxation from Federal sources which will be borne by the Red Deer ratepayers, in common with their fellow Canadians, the Council took a mill and a half from this figure. In 1929 our mill rate was 55 and our general assessment \$1,323,610, one mill raising \$1,323.61. In 1941, with our mill rate at 34, one mill will raise \$1,616.95, our assessment having increased to \$1,616,945, about 22 per cent. This 22 per cent increase in the amount raised by one mill has taken place while the number of mills has dropped from 55 to 34. The actual reduction is really greater because in 1935, the practice of granting a 10 per cent discount was introduced and the large majority of ratepayers take advantage of this system. It applies to both lump sum and instalment payments. There has been no sacrifice of services in

these years, rather the reverse. Public improvements such as the filter plant, street lighting, street paving, new water and sewer mains, road gravelling and boulevarding, have been carried out steadily. We have had good administration, and our district has been fortunate so that our citizens have been able to pay their taxes, but the largest single reason for the continued reductions in our mill rate has been the operating surplus provided each year by our civic-owned utilities, electricity distribution and water. This year \$20,000 of the estimated utility operating surplus, equal to more than 12 mills on the tax rate, is included in the estimated revenue and judging by former years this figure is reasonable. It is doubtful whether any community in Canada enjoys the facilities available to the residents of Red Deer at such modest cost.

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(Editorial from the New York Times, Jan. 19, 1941)

Six months ago the world waited in breathless horror for the Nazis' secret weapon. Now we know what it is. It is the belief in democratic countries, spread sometimes innocently, sometimes otherwise, that some thing beyond our control is happening to our civilization and that Nazism and Communism are expressions of the future.

This new superstition denies choice. It denies free will. Yet we hear it, not whispered but shouted, not shame-facedly suppressed but proclaimed, in free America. What, in practical terms, does it mean? It means a submission to fate, which is in reality a cowardly submission to violence. It means slavery, not to an idea but the men of blood who hide their malignant lust for power behind the shabby rags of an idea. To say that we must submit to a future in which we do not dictate terms is to say, specifically, that we must submit to Hitler or Stalin, or, if he is not already defeated, Mussolini.

Well, must we? We had better weigh our answer, for if we say yes, our national "preparedness" would be a joke and would make the gods of the new Olympus roll with laughter.

The leaders of the French Republic were convinced that they could not "fight the future." Now there is no French Republic. The British people and their leaders were not convinced. At Dunkerque this false "future" said surrender: they did not surrender. When Goer-

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ing's air flotilla came over, it again said surrender: they did not surrender. When Mussolini marched on Egypt it said retreat. Instead they took Sidi Barrani and Bardia and eighty thousand prisoners.

The Greeks were not convinced. For them the Fascist was invincible "new order." They were not the bearers of an were braggarts who had come on a dangerous errand unprepared. In the mountains of Albania the Fascist "future" took what may be its fatal wound.

Do we need clearer answers than these to the new philosophy of defeat? The true future is no mystic tide that steals upon us while we sleep. It is what free humanity wills it to be with men, guns tanks, airplanes, fighting ships; what it wills with confidence and precision in brotherhood and justice. Democracy stands or falls upon the doctrine that no man and no nation need be the slave of destiny or of any insolent minority which assumes the robes of destiny.

Nothing is inevitable! We can challenge and master the future. Those who doubt have a right to their opinion. But they are poor friends of human freedom and of this Republic as at present constituted.

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Quite a number of Raymond people were in Lethbridge Saturday morning to witness the sham battle and military manoeuvres in the heart of the city.

A Social Credit caucus is called by Premier Aberhart for Feb. 18 and 19 in Edmonton, just preceding the session which opens Feb. 20th. J. H. Walker, local M.L.A. and leader of the Independent group expects to leave either Saturday or Sunday to have a few days in the capital to prepare for the session.

The meeting of the Child Psychology Club was held at the home of Mrs. F. E. Atterton last Thursday with Mrs. Gerald Gibb as hostess. A very interesting lesson was given by Mr. Wm. Meeks and a most enjoyable afternoon spent by the members present.

According to Phil Baker, president of the Southern Alberta Beet Growers, the announcement to curtail beet acreage this year to 22,600 from the all time high of nearly 24,000 last year is not likely to be taken calmly. He argues that to produce more beet sugar here, would be to leave more ships free for shipping needed supplies to the islands of Britain, for says Mr. Baker, at present many of these vessels are used in bringing raw sugar to Canada for refining, and this need could be reduced by an increase in the production of beet sugar.

Reed Smoot, Utah Senator in Washington for 30 years, a member of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles in the L.D.S. Church and a man whose judgment was appreciated and sought after by many political leaders of the United States, passed away at St. Petersburg, Florida, on Sunday. He was 79 years old.

John T. Ross, farmer in the Warner District for many years, and known to all old timers of Raymond, passed away very suddenly Thursday morning at his home in Calgary. Funeral services will be held in that city, and it is likely that many from Southern Alberta will attend the funeral. Our sincere sympathies are extended to the members of the family.

The 2nd Ward Church was filled to capacity Sunday evening for the regular sacrament services. Elder Laurie Duncombe and Miss Kay Bennett who are leaving soon for the mission field, spoke briefly and bore their testimonies. Laurie will leave for Brazil sometime in April, Kay has not yet received her call. Elder Isaac Holt recently returned from the Southern States Mission spoke and bore his testimony and expressed his joy at having been privileged to represent the Church in the Mission field. The choir was directed by Jos. McLean, and Mrs. Emma Dahl rendered a piano solo.



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THANK YOU

On behalf of the local Red Cross officials, may we say thank you to each and all who assisted and co-operated in the Red Cross basketball game last Monday night. The sum of \$92. was realized from the game and ticket sale, and it is indeed gratifying to see the response to our effort.

Lee Brewerton.

THANK YOU

On behalf of myself, and the other unsuccessful candidates in our recent elections may I say most heartily "thank you."

It was a good election, it created a great deal of interest, and to be defeated by the narrow margin that characterized the results is an indication that all candidates had many backers for their election.

To the successful ones we now pledge our support, and co-operation.

S. I. May.

Jim Meeks spent the first half of the week in Calgary on business.

Stake President T. Geo. Wood was in Cardston Sunday and spoke in the Tabernacle that evening, dealing with the work of the Church Leaders of the L.D.S. Church in the advancement of the beet sugar industry in North America. W. C. Stone accompanied the President.

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They humbled the great Tom-mies, The big men—Arnold & Jack And challenged any others, Who thought they could set them back.

The Club went in a huddle And thought the thing all through; And came to this conclusion, 'We must break up these two.'

So Tom, the lefty, Shirley took, And Mose, still on the mount, Was given Frank the Taylor, To help him win the count.

These four went into action, With excitement all aflame And honors about even, Until the final game.

'Twas then that Frank the Taylor And Tom the lefty, showed That they were in collusion For they evened up their load!

And left to Mose and Shirley To decide the final score; 'Twas hard to pit these partners Who'd won such fame before.

But Mose came out the winner By a count of fifteen points, And Frank will share the honors Plus several aching joints.

The feature of the playing was Frank's wide and sweeping swoop, His fancy curves and floursishes, Yet withal a graceful stoop.

Now Mose still stands on Sinai, And Frank his arms uphold; Who'll win the laurels from these boys,

Is a story yet untold.

—Rotary Club Poet.

The above lines are a poet's story of recent challenge bowling match in one of our local alleys. If possible, we shall have a similar offering each week while these challenge games continue.

Quarterly Conference will be held March 1st and 2nd, with Saturday afternoon and evening meetings here, and Sunday meetings in Magrath. More details later.

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Your Reporter
Thurston Smith

In Monday's voting in Cardston, Lyle Holland was elected Mayor, Wm. Cooper to the Hospital Board, Leo Stutz, Kirkham Lee and Ivan Nelson to the Council, and J. M. Workman, Mitchell, another young man very prominent in the world of to the School Board.

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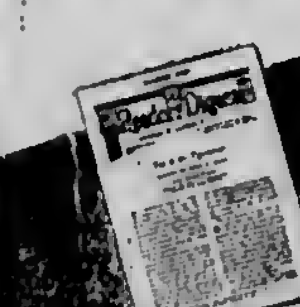
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